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NATIONAL FOOD PRICES STILL TOO HIGH

Spies Unearthed—Mexican Coin Valuable—Holland Protests—Large Appropriation Germans Again Active

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—Retail foot prices reports to the Bureau of Labor Statistic show, declined approximately 4 per cent during the month ended July 15.

The Labor Department, in making public the figures today, states that the decline was due largely to the decreases in the price of flour and potatoes, which form a large part of the diet of the average family.

Flour decreased 10 per cent and potatoes 33 per cent on the average.

Onions also decreased 27 per cent.

Movement of prices for the twelve months ended July 15 show an advance, however, of 32 per cent. Of the meats, pork advanced more than beef.

"Comparing prices on July 15, 1914, just prior to the present war," the department announces, "with prices on July 15, 1917, food as a whole advanced 42 per cent. In July, 1917, flour was 125 per cent higher than in July, 1914. Cornmeal was 89 per cent higher, lard 78 per cent higher, sugar 75 per cent higher and Potatoes and bread each 59 per cent higher."

SPYS UNEARTHED IN U. S. NAVY

As rumors spread through federal circles today that German intrigue and espionage had been found in the United States army and navy, it was reported that agents of the Department of Justice are preparing to arrest two ensigns in the United States navy and an army recruiting officer for alleged connivance with Lieutenant Erwin Frederich Schneider of the German navy, held in the county jail as a master spy.

Two of the ensigns are aboard a United States navy collier.

The arrests are expected to take place at Newport News and at San Diego.

MEXICAN MONEY GROWING VALUABLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Fifty thousand Mexican dollars, lying in sacks on the floor of a dealer in silver bullion, were one of the evidences today oof the rapidly mounting price of bar silver, which has now reached the record-breaking figure of 102 cents an ounce. A year ago it was selling at 68 cents an ounce.

The Mexican money was to be converted into bullion and represented, it was said, but a small fraction of the silver currency now being brought out of Mexico, despite measures by the Mexican government to prevent its money from being drained off by the attraction of high bullion prices in this country.

HOLLAND PROTESTS GERMAN INTRIGUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—Protests from the Netherlands foreign office against publication in this country of charges that the diplomatic service of Holland was implicated in German intrigue, were handed Secretary Lansing today by Chevalier Van Rappard, the recalled Dutch minister.

NATION APPROPRIATES LARGE AMOUNT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—Congress is today nearing the greatest money-raising feat in the history of world's parliaments. No nation, within an equal time, ever appropriated such sums—$20,000,000,000—for any purpose.

Means for raising nineteen and a half billions of dollars have been provided under revenue and bond bills. Only the conference report on the $2,500,000,000 revenue bill awaits final disposition today.

GERMAN AVIATORS ARE STILL ACTIVE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 27—German aviators have bombarded the barracks of American army engineers, but none of the men received a scratch.

The attack was made at night and the men were suddenly aroused by the bursting of explosives. They hurried into the bomb proof dugouts and there calmly waited until the raiders made off.

U. S. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26—Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, today received a letter from the United States government acknowledging the election and seating of Venustiano Carranza as president. This is the final move in recognition of the present Mexican government.

PINOLE SALOON MAN FACING SERIOUS CHARGE

Charges of selling liquor to soldiers have beeen made against Herbert E. Pawsey, Pinole saloon man, who is said to have been indicted by the federal grand jury. The grand jury is making a thorough investigation of all cases where saloon men are reported to have sold liquor to men in uniform.

RICHMOND DRAWS TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Monday, November 5, has been fixed upon as the date for the opening of the teachers' institute this year in Contra Costa County, and Richmond has been selected as the meeting place of the institute.

This announcement was made yesterday by County Superintendent of schools, William H. Hanlon, Mr. Hanlon is now engaged in the preparation of the program.

The institute will cover three or four days and there will be approximately three hundred and twenty five teachers in atteudance. In addition, there will be a number of noted instructors and others who will speak upon important subjects.

The keynote of the institute will be patriotism. The superintendent believes that in addition to the regular work of the institute, recognition should be given to the situtation in which the government finds itself with the other nations of the civilized world, and that the teachers should go on record as pledging their assistance in the great struggle in the cause of humanity.

The institute as a rule is held in October of each year, but delay has been experienced in securing able speakers owing to the many demands that are being made at this time.

Greatest Fish Shipping Point In United States Located In This County

It may interest the residents of this county to learn that the greatest fish shipping point in the United States is located at Pittsburg. A movement is on foot there to teach the people the value of fish as a cheap nourishing food, and if this is done our neighboring city will loom large in proportions.

Walter A. Stuart, of the Glacier Fish Co., of Tacoma and T. J. Guaragnell were in Pittsburg Sunday to inspect several carloads of salt fish at the F. E. Booth Company's plant, which are to go to the Allies. Stuart and Guaragnella are representing the Alliede Governments in this deal.

The possibilities of California's fish for food supplies for America and her allies in the present struggle for a world-wide democracy is attracting the attention of our Government officials, especially Federal Food Commissioner Ralph Merritt, and through this source it is aimed to lower the pressure on the meat and cereal products of the nation.

AN APPRECIATION

Concord, Sept. 26, 1917.

Editor News:

I note with deep regret the death of A. R. Jullerat in the recent S. O. tanker explosion. He was in my employ for several months while building the Christian church and I have never found a more faithful interested workman. He was untiring in his work helping in the last few days getting the church ready for dedication. The last time I saw him he had just obtained work at the Standard Oil Works and was very jubilant. He was not a professed Christian, but remembering his patience and unselfish loyalty in doing with his might what his hand found to do, he is no doubt one of the number of whom Christ said "Well done."

FRANCIS W. REID, Architect.

BULLETIN

San Francisco to Own U.R.R.

Unanimously Indorsed By Supervisors

Without an opposing voice and with the plaudits of the carmen, who filled the Supervisors' chamber, the Board yesterday unanimously adopted the resolution declaring for the acquisition of the United Railroads and instructing City Engineer O'Shaughnessy to begin at once the work of valuing the physical properties.

The only thing that now prevents industrial peace in San Francisco, the Mayor declared in an address to the Board and the assembled carmen, is the refusal of the United Railroads to recognize the Carmen's Union.

But the Mayor added the information that certain public-spirited citizens are laboring to make industrial peace in San Francisco perfect in this last particular and that he sincerely hoped they would be successful, so that the carmen's strike might not be prolonged until the city acquires possession of the properties.

In an event the Mayor concluded, the city will soon "rid itself of the United Railroads forever," and loud applause greeted the announcement.

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SUPERVISOR VINCE HOOK IS FACING RECALL ACTION

Supervisor Vincent Hook of the Third District is to face a recall election and it is said that the petition asking for the election will be placed on file within the next few days.

A rumor has been in circulaion for the past few days to the effect that an effort would be made to oust the supervisor, and yesterday the rumor became more persistent when the statement was made that the papers are now being prepared by an attorney.

The charges against the supervisor and for which the petitioners are asking for his retirement from office are practically the charges that were made when the recall movement was on foot early last spring, when a number of residents of Yonacio Valley sought advice as to the methods of that time were incompetence in office and extravagance and misuse of public funds on road construction.

It is said that the persons behind the recall movement are determined to push the battle to a finish and that they are prepared to finance the cost of the election in order that no expense may occur to the county.

Joseph Williams, Jr., who was a candidatee for election against Hook in 1916, will be the candidate in the recall election to succeed Hook.—Martineze Standard.

Liberty Bonds Are Ready for Buyers

The first Liberty Loan Bonds to arrive in this city were received by the Mechanics Bank yesterday and are ready for distribution to those who have paid in their full installments for the bonds. The bonds are dated June 15, 1917, and are due June 15, 1947. They are handsomely lithographed with a reproduction of the American Eagle, a portrait of Andrew Jackson and the statue of Liberty, and are substantially bound in book form with the coupons for the thirty years they run attached. They may be obtained by the surrender of the temporary receipts, and are in denominations of $500, $100, $500 and $1,000.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

Richmond's Municipal Band will play tonight at the Seventh and Macdonald band stand and the concert will be pleasing in all numbers. The program as outlined follows:

"Star Spangled Banner"

1. March, Charter Oak.....Claus
2. Overture, Raymond.....Thomas
3. Waltz, Sunny Italy.....Tobani
4. Baritone Solo, Tramp, Tramp, Tram ..... Goldman
   Mr. Ed Hill
5. (a) Patrol of the Guardsman .... Lasey
   (b) Lawsy Massy (a trombone smear) .....Jewell
6. Selection, The Prince of Pilsen .... Luders
7. Grand Fantasia, Home Sweet Home the World Over.....Lampe
   Describing the manner in which "Home Sweet Home" is played in different countries.
8. March, Cincinnatus....Vander Cook

Note—When the Star Spangled Banner and America is played in a selection it is not necessary for the audience to arise.

Joe Silva, also of the second contingent, has notified the board that the boys are having a fine time on the trip north.

NEWS GRAFT CHARGES STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

Praise from Hundreds and Ki-yi's from Few—Editorial Marginal and Footnotes for the Obtusc

The article in yesterday morning's News relative to exhorbitant charges to the soldier boys for the exemption blanks, stirred up a veritable hornet's nest, and from the amount of ki-yiing that has been rending the ambient atmosphere it is evident that the shot scattered. Praise about it came pouring in from a hundred sources yesterday, so it evidently hit the popular chord, also.

The editor of this paper has often said that he ought to carry a system of marginal and footnotes for the benefit of minds obtuse, and now this instance is another case. Some people are always jumping at wrong conclusions, and having a fit about it until it is explained to them.

The article referred to should need no explanation, because any reputable attorney should know at once that he was not hit or even shot at, and doubtless most of them do. In a case where the services of an attorney is required, in drawing up unusual or supplementary claims or proceedings, making appeals, filing petitions for rehearings, or anything of that nature, a reasonable attorney fee is permissible, and that fee might be $10, $25, or in certain complicated cases as high as $1,000, and still be all right and perfectly legitimate and fair. That depths upon the case and what proceedings might be necessary. We have heard of cases in this town where a fee of $25 was quite moderate.

But the News was not speaking of such cases at all. What we had in view, and plainly stated, was the filing out of the ordinary blank asking for exemption of a married man, and the three notorial certificates thereon. We stated for such a simple service two or three dollars was sufficient, and we state it again, right now, and anyone who wants to start something going with the News on that score is at perfect liberty to go ahead and bust themselves—don't mind us, gentlemen, just go as far as you like.

There have been probably a thousand of these exempton blanks filed witth the local board, and if the young men had paid an average of $5 each for them it would amount to $5,000, and if they had paid an average of $10 each for them it would amount to $10,000.

The News stated that for the mere filling in of the ordinary exemption blank, and the attaching of the notary seals to it, such amounts were exhorbitant and wrong. AND WE SAY IT AGAIN, NOW! Do you get that, or must we draw a picture of it?

The attorney, notary or agent does not need to typewrite a blank. In the ordinary case, the blank can be purchased for five cents, retail and several notaries are only charging a nominal fee for their seals. Mr. Gibb, for instance, charges the boys but 50 cents for the three acknowledgements.

However, for the benefit of such attorneys as have got their lines crossed in regard to the News' meaning, we will again explain that cases needing an attorney were not referred to by the News and have nothing to do with the matter being treated. What we are talking about is the common every day blank which has to be filled in, sworn to and sized with the local exemption board, and we reiterate, and intend to keep right on reiterating, that for such a blank a charge of $10 or more is exhorbitant, unjust and unfair—also un-American.

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LET JOHN DO IT

In a few more days there is to be another big liberty bond drive started all over the country, and we do not propose to buy one darned five-cent piece worth of it, and will tell you why.

Not that we are at all against the issuance and the purchase of the liberty bonds, for we are not. They should be issued and the people should buy them, to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars, because our government needs the money and has to have it carry on the war. Our objection is that the country is being combed with a fine tooth comb for every dollar that the poor man has on these liberty bonds, when the multi-millionaires of the country should subscribe for everyone of them, and be glad to.

Old John Rockefeller is rated at a billion dollars, and Morgan at hundreds of millions, and hundreds of others have collossal fortunes which they could not spend in a hundred life times. They are the ones that should respond to the country's call, and take the liberty bonds.

This idea of hounding every poor cuss of a working man, who is not making more than a bare living for himself and family, to buy a liberty bond on the installment plan, is all wrong, and ought not to be. It is a hardship on the workman, and in addition it takes up like a sponge all the circulating money needed to carry on business.

Later on, when other issues of liberty bonds are put out, as they will be, and it is shown that those who have more wealth than they ever had a right to, or ever will have a right to, have invested half of it or more, in liberty bonds, then we will eat two meals a day instead of three, and buy a small one too, but not until then.

The government has power to conscript billions of that unearned money in the *vaults of the rich, and it ought to do it before it calls upon us poor wops with darned socks and frayed shirt cuffs.*

The county campaign already shows signs of waking up, leading off with the coroner fight, the recall movement against Supervisor Hook and constable talk around Richmond. There is a full county ticket to elect next year, but the campaign is not due to open until after the Christmas holidays.

Peace talk now is premature. When Germany has been driven out of Belgium and back upon its own soil where it came from, will be time to talk peace, but a peace consumated now, on any such terms as Germany would accept, would not be peace at all. There is only one way to make peace with a bully that starts out to whip everybody in town, and that is to knock a lot of the conceit out of him first.

You can no longer fool a great many people by blaming your own shiftlessness on Providence.

ANOHER GLARING EVIDENCE

In the pardoning, parolling, same thing, of the high officials of the Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, who were serving a penitentiary term in San Quintin, for robbing the government of a million dollars on short weights, the national administration, and Senator Phelan and others in high places who procured their release have again given an apt illustration of the old saying that if you steal a million it is all right, but if you steal a loaf of bread to keep from starving it is all wrong.

These men were thieves, in large amount, and it was so proven. Their sentence of eighteen months in the penitentiary was not one-tenth of what they deserved to get, and their release on parole now is wrong and will do much harm. The common run of people see where the thief in high places is pardoned, while the poor man who does some small wrong is cinched to the full limit of the law.

This is a clear case of political pull and the power of money, and it is anything but a credit to those who have been instrumental in bringing it about.

If the crowd is properly fed, the rest of the entertainment doesn't seem particularly important.

Much depends upon the point of view; there are those who regard silk stockings as a necessity.

If the old times seemed better to you, that is because you happened to be young while they were passing.

The way prices are behaving very few people are going to suffer with gout, we note in our persistent search for the silver lining.

VALUATION TOO HIGH

The Burtoff cigar factory on North Noble street was entered sometime Sunday or Monday night and robbed of about ten dollars worth of stogies—Wheeling, W. Virginia Telegraph.

There aren't $10 worth of stogies.

In Berlin the gas supply has been cut one-half, and gas may be used only on three days in the week. The use of kerosene for domestic purposes is said to be entirely prohibited. Water, it seems, may be made hot only long enough for an Imperial Chancellor to get into it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Why do they call it civilized warfare?

Neither do the scientists with their germ theories point out all the dangers of kissing.

A henpecked man arises meekly to remark that his wife makes a lot of laws which probably aren't constitutional.

"The Varmint" At T. & D. Today

Imagine falling in love with the daughter of "The Roman," your Latin professor who had caught you in many a scrape and filled your soul with awe at the mere sight! Such is a plight is Jack Pickford's in "The Varmint," a Paramount, showing at the Richmond Keaton today and tomorrow, a screen adaptation of Owen Johnson's celebrated story which originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Member of a crowd of fellows ncluding "The White Mountain Canary," "The Coffee Colored Angel," "Tennessee Shad," and others ahe "The Varmint's friends. (The Varmint" earned his name by the most thoroughly pestiferous conduct imaginable, such as demanding two helpings of prunes, which article of diet were strictly taboo, and other misdemeanors. "The Varmint" is a Paramount production which will carry every men back to his own school days and bring tears of laughter to the eyes.

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George and Nellie M. Schmidt, to J. D. Gichrist, Deed, lot 7, block v2, Boulevard Gardens Tract No. 1.

J. N. and Della A. Long, to Frank W. and Catherine Long, Deed, lot 24, block 26, Walls Harbor Center Tract.

Richmond Annex Land Company, to Ernest E. Oughton, Deed lots 7 and 8, block 87, Richmond Annex.

J. B. Chafin, to Frank E. Pereria, Deed, lot 15, block 92, Map East Richmond Heights Tract No. 2.

New Richmond Land Company to Fred Meyer, Deed, lots 5 and 7, block 190 Walls' Addition.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross, to John Fellerwood, Deed lot 31, block 31, Richmond Junction.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross, to Paul Krznarich, Deed, lot 28, block 14, Richmond Junction.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross, to Nell HH. Jones, Deed lot 35, block 29, Richmond Junction.

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Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

The Tivoli baby was eight months old yesterday and has one tooth, whereat Otto is all swelled up.

Judge Hannum was in yesterday, kicking about the hot weather. Little skinny fellers like he don't like hot weather.

Ray Seamans s working on a number of new houses going up over on the west side, and yesterday about caved down with the heat, as because of atmospheric conditions the acid fumes from the oil works hung around and would not blow away as usual.

From the look of the display windows at 8th and Macdonald it can be seen that Julius Stiefvater has also got on to some large and juicy watermelon patch. Seems like it would be risky business with the search lights playing around the way they do these nights.

Paul Edwards, publicity man of the Richmond Industrial Commission, was at Martinez yesterday, looking after matters pertaining to the exhibits this county is to make at the California Land Show at San Francisco next month. Richmond should have a humdinger of an exhibit.

Mrs. L. C. Moody returned yesterday from a week's vacation in Nevada county.

Specials For This Week

49 pound sacks Golden West Flour	$2.85
12 pounds Pure Cane Sugar	$1.00
10 pound sack Yellow Corn Meal	60c
10 pound sack of Flour	65c
6 Packages Domino Matches	28c
4 cans New Pack Tomatoes	45c
40c cans of Crisco, (Today)	35c
8 10c sacks of Salt	25c
30c boxes of Gold Dust	23c
5 bars Fairy Toilet Soap	27c
3 bars Fels Naphtha Soap	20c
2 cans Pimientos	20c
25c and 30c Box Teas, any kind	21c
5 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
10 bars Sunny Monday Soap	50c
10 bars Lenox Soap	50c
50c cans Royal Baking Powder	40c
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The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon and the matter of changing the society's name was taken up, but no suitable name could be settled upon so it was postponed till next meeting. In the mean time the suggestions continue to pour in. Can you think of some appropriate, up-to-date name? They would like to have it.

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FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards, Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—Exempt man, for local office of large firm. Address stating age, experience and names of former employers. Box 10 News Office. 59tb

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FOR SALE—7-room house, one lot on 15th Street. Price $2300. $500 down, balance $25 per month.
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POINT POINTERS

Mrs. S. G. Little left yesterday for Sanger to visit with relatives there for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid of he First Methodist Church will devote their social time to the furthering of Red Cross work, and will work at the west side work rooms this afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Stanley and two sons are spending a few weeks vacation at Santa Clara.

E. S. Carlson, the superintendent of the Stauffer Chemical Company keeps everybody dodging in Stege with his new Dodge.

NOTICE!
Dissolution of Co-Partnership
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that I have this da purchased the interest of Frank A. Moitoza in the real estate business heretofore conducted at 2221 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, Cal., under the firm name and style of "H. J. Hoffmann and Frank A. Moitoza," and the said co-partnership has been dissolved. I will assume and pay all indebtedness contracted under the firm name of H. J. Hoffmann and Frank A. Moitoza up to September 26th, 1917. Will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted in the said firm name after said date. Creditors will present their bills at the above address.
H. J. HOFFMANN.
74t5—

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS DESIGNATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of Contra Costa,
The undersigned hereby certifies that he is doing business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of "RICHMOND SUPPLY COMPANY," that he is the only person interested in and is the sole owner of the business conducted under said fictitious name; that his full name is Robert Dornan and that he resides at 149 West Richmond avenue in said city.
In witness whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal at the City of Richmond, California, this sixth day of September, 1917.
ROBERT DORNAN.
(Seal.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Contra Costa,
On the sixth day of September, 1917, before me, H. G. Stidham, a notary public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Robert Dornan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
H. G. STIDHAM,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
(Endorsed)
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 14th day of September, 1917.
J. T. WELLS,
County Clerk.
C. C. BAKER, Deputy Clerk.
—74w5w.

BY A. M. HOWES.

"O, wad some power th' giftie gie us
To see our sel's as ithers see us
It wad frae mon'y a blunder free us."
—Robert Burns.

By I ama Dadsonsuyyhep, the Evangel of Truth, better known as "The Man in White." He is a rare bird from Erie, Pennsylvania, full of Pennsylvania Pep. He's here "sleeping off a work jag."

He came to the News first....he knows a goood thing. We nailed him as our subscription and advertising solicitor. He gets what he wants. Nature gives ti ot him.

He worked us for a job and a bound volume of Thinkograph worth (?)

He visited the Richmond Terminal and George W. Ryan says to him: The cows may come and the calves may go but the bull lis always there.

He wanted something sentimental of Frank Hull, Editor of the Record Herald, but Frank had brain-storm and said "My mind is a vacuum."

He was a personal friend of the late Elburt Hubbard. He showed us an outograph edtion of the fra's essay on Silence and fell for it and wrot: "There's getting to be so many autographs in here that the silence Elburt Hubbard wished to commemorate has beene broken, and I won't add much to it."

F. S. Newsom, of the Independent, says "It's always a pleasure to meet the man whose spirit is alive to life; who finds a higher interest in his fellow beings than what he can get out of them, and is never too busy to smile, even at strangers."

He says modestly to himself: I am A. M. Howes, of Erie, Pennsylvania, the new center—one-half the population of the United States reside within 500 miles. I'm 2800 milese from Tipperary.

Report of Dry Goods Market

Suit Sales Lead

The cool weather in the early part of the week had a very beneficial effect on the women's ready-to-wear garments generally. Reorders from retailers have been numerous, but principally in suits. It is natural, of course, that suits should receive attention earlier than coats. The latter, however, have by no means been neglected.

The interest of New York retailers has been centered largely on high class goods. This is due to the presence of numerous visitors from other cities. Separate skirts have been reordered in fair sized quantities.

Children's coats and dresses are selling very freely at retail. Many duplicates have been called for, with requests that shipments be made at the earliest possible date. Most of the business in children's wear has, of course, been on clothes suitable for school wear.

Dresses n Demand

In dresses reorders have been coming in for considerable quantities of the better grades. This is due largely to the fact that in placing their initial orders most of the retailers were very careful to limit the quantities of such garments. They are now calling for popular priced merchandise to round out their lines.

It is noticeable also that the resident buyers who represent retail concerns in various centers are placing orders for considerable quantities of high grade merchandise.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by manufacturers of women's garments in obtaining deliveries o ffabrics ordered, and to the scarcity of skilled labor, shipments to the retailers have been unusually slow. Hence the call for quickened deliveries wherever possible.

Foxes Lead in Furs

In furs the demand continues very active, with the chief interest in foxes. Cross fox and skins dyed grey and taupe lead in demand. Fur coats and coatees are being reordered freely.

In corsets a marked change in buying is noted. That is to say, retailers are now ready to put forth more effort in the selling of finer qualities.

In underwear there is a steady demand for the better grades, despite their high cost. This cost is in part due to the use of expensive fabrics and trimmings.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Executive Committee of the Richmond High School Alumni Association met at the home of Miss Isabel Greathouse last night and made plans for a beach party to be given at Long Beach on Saturday evening, September 29.

All Alumni members are invited to attend and are requested to inform any member about it, as no written announcements have been sent to individuals.

The committee will see that coffee is furnished for all, but each one should bring additional lunch. A big beach-fire is planned and a good time for all.

The meeting place will be at the corner of Standard Avenue and Cutting Boulevard sharply at 8 p. m.

Plans are also being made for a fall dance and announcement of it will be made soon.

Edith Delp, Sec.

The News desires to welcome to our city the hundreds of newcomers that are continuing to arrive every day and week and month, and to earnestly invite them to take an interest in the growth and prosperity of Richmond right away. If we all pull together what we can accomplish here has no limit.

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LOAN ART EXHIBIT HELD TODAY

The most interesting and largest Art exhibit ever held in Richmond will open at the Richmond Club this afternoon and continue this evening. Many remarkable paintings, queer curios and antedeluvian antiques have been secured and arranged for the art lover.

The committee wishes to announce to those who have large articles or paintings that hey have no way of bringing to the exhibit, to call up 934 and they will be called for.

This is an exhibit that should be seen by every one in Richmond for they will not only see here the best things to be seen in that line but also derive a certain amount of aesthetic influence from it which will lead them on to a greater appreciation of things beautiful.

COMING EVENT

Loan Art Exhibit by the Richmond Club on the afternoon and evening of Friday, September 28.

Bazaar of the Wesley Ladies Aid to be held at the church, corner of Ninth and Nevin Avenue, on November 8 and 9.

District Meeting of Rebekahs on the evening of September 29, at Bank Hall. All visiting sisters are cordially invited.

Acantha Chapter, O. E. S. No. 249. will hold their fourth annual ball on the evening of October 26.

Jack Galvin is rusticating in the village of Los Angeles, so Fred Newsom has nothing much to do now, except work 30 or 40 hours a day.

CHILDREN GUESTS OF YEOMAN LODGE

The kiddies were in their glory last night at the children's night exercises given by the Yeomen. They ruled supreme, were the guests of honor, and the veritable shower of goodies that they were treated to was like unto the fairy stories they have been reading. The entertainment was furnished by the kiddies which opened up with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, which was followed by the "Midget Wedding" the feature of the evening. The characters were Elkiss Carpenter, bride; Eston Davis, groom; Imogene Hays, flower girl; Sammy Anthes, parson; Pearl Toogood, mother and Howard Leonard the father of the bride Verna Parks, mother, and Bruce Parks the father of the groom. Other numbers were: song, "Irish Dream", Misses Gladys Rouse, Willett, Davis, Cleo, Bane, and Eldred Case; Verna Parks, recitation; Estin Davis, recitation; Lloyd Stanton, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Frances Miller; Theresa Parks, recitation; Cleo Bane, recitation; Elkess Carpenter, recitation; Gladys Rouse, vocal solo; Imogene Hayes, song; Frances Miller, vocal solo; accompanied by Minnie Conn; Katherine Redcliffe, recitation; Eloise Claver, song; Llody Stanton, recitation; Roy Bryant, vocal solo; Eunice Healey, recitation. Prizes were awarded to the following for best renderings: Gladys Rouse, Lloyd Stanton, for over 8; Eston Davis and Imogene Hayes, under 8; and Yeomen children: Eloise Claver, Eunice Healey and little Sammie Anthes; non-Yeoman children.

The committee of arrangements were headed by Mrs. J. K. Thomas and Mrs. D. H. Carpenter.

WINNERS OF ST. PAULS WHIST

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a very successful whist party at the church parlors last night. It was very well attended. Thewinners were: Ladies, Mrs. J. C. Freitas, 1st; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 2nd; Mrs. Geo. Salzer, booby; gents, H. A Hawkins, 1st; H. Kraus, 2nd; D. Ludsinger. The committee was composed of Mrs. Mary Lucy, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. W. Matos, Mrs. Rosalie and Mrs. Margaret Sender.

FACTORY TO LOCATE

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too modest to mention. The factory to be established here on land that was selected by Mr. Herbert Brown will be he main branch of a concern which is at present one of the leading powdered soap manufacturing concerns of the United States. The company owns one of the largest mines from which the basic materials used in the manufacture of soap is taken, and they are enjoying such a rush of business as to necessitate branch factories both on this coast and in Chicago. The land selected here as the site of the new factory, which will be a three story brick building, is immediately joining the plant of the Western States Porcelain Co., the Capitol Art Metal Co., and the new plant of the Swift Tack and Nail Company.

Thru courtesy we are withholding the name of this new addition to factory row, but the good news will be spread at an early date. It is has been repeatedly stated just why Richmond is the popular city of the whole coast for manufacturing purposes, but we are going to repeat some of the reasons, as we consider the fact that there is always a new crop of interested readers, and that the News is continually being sent to all the great Eastern centers of big industry. Our factory sites are not all spoken for. It was mainly on account of their conjested condition that Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego did not appeal to the gentleman we have spoken of above. There was no desirable land available for his purposes, and the price asked in Oakland for a site was prohibitive. Here the site was offered as an inducement. But to the reasons just a few: But to the reasons:

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KNIGHTS AND LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

The Knights and Ladies of Security elected officers last night and initiated 15 candidates, following which were a banquet and dancing. The officers elected were: Mrs. Colson, president; A. J. Abraham, 1st vice-pres; Mrs. Greene, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrss. Silva, prelate; S. J. Frost, financier; Mr. Silva, guard; Pauline Stuart, cnductress; Ivan Smith, sentinel; Manuel Silva, manager; Miss Mary Davidson, organist; Mrs. M. Lay, secretary.

The sprain on the wrist of Stanley Summers, which he hurt during football practice Tuesday, turned out to be a fracture. Now Stanley is nursing his arm, while he is scoring fate for not allowing him to fracture it in a real game.

HIGH CLASHES WITH MECHANICAL ARTS HERE

The members of the local high foot ball squad were fed on raw meat the past week in preparation for the coming tussel with the Mechanical Arts team from San Francisco. Consequently feel like a bunch of wildcats. We sort of feel sorry for those poor mechanical "ants" for about the only thing they will have left to take home after the game wils be their carcasses packed in a cigarette case.

Other games snheduled are: With San Rafael High School at San Rafael, October 6; Hayward high school at Richmond, October 13. Well go to it boys we are confident you are going to win and know that you won't disapoint us.

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A lady living on Washington avenue complains that the boys of her neighborhood are stealing all the apples from her trees, and if they do not stop the police will be asked to take a hand in it. It is a great temptation for boys to steal apples, as we all know, but there should be a limit. Better go slow, kids.

Dad Breck put in a day fishing in the bay near Giant, and brought back sevent fine big speckled bass. They look good all right. We forgot how many he said got away, but it was a hundred or more.

William Walker, living on the west side, has been sick while on a visit to Sonoma County, and we got it as a son instead of himself. Anyhow, he is getting better, so Mrs. Walker will not have to go up and swab his feverish brow and make him take medicine whether he wants to or not.

Glass jars for canning are very scarce and hard to get, whereat Pulse, Beckhaus, McWhorter and Stiefvater are makng a loud roar, which don't do any good.

As per a notice of dissolution elsewhere, Mr. Hoffman has bought out his partner, Mr. Moitoza and the latter retires from the business. Mr. Hoffman is an energetic and hustling realty man and will make a go of the several very good deals he has now on hand. He will continue to maintain the offices on Macdonald avenue near 23d.

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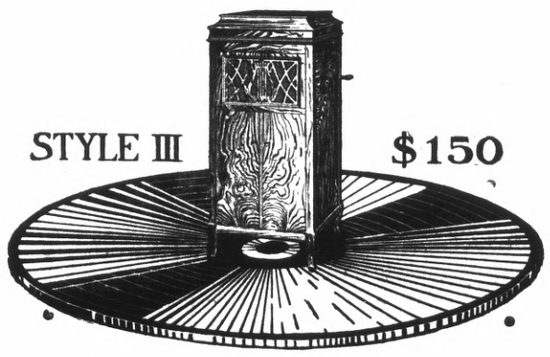

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